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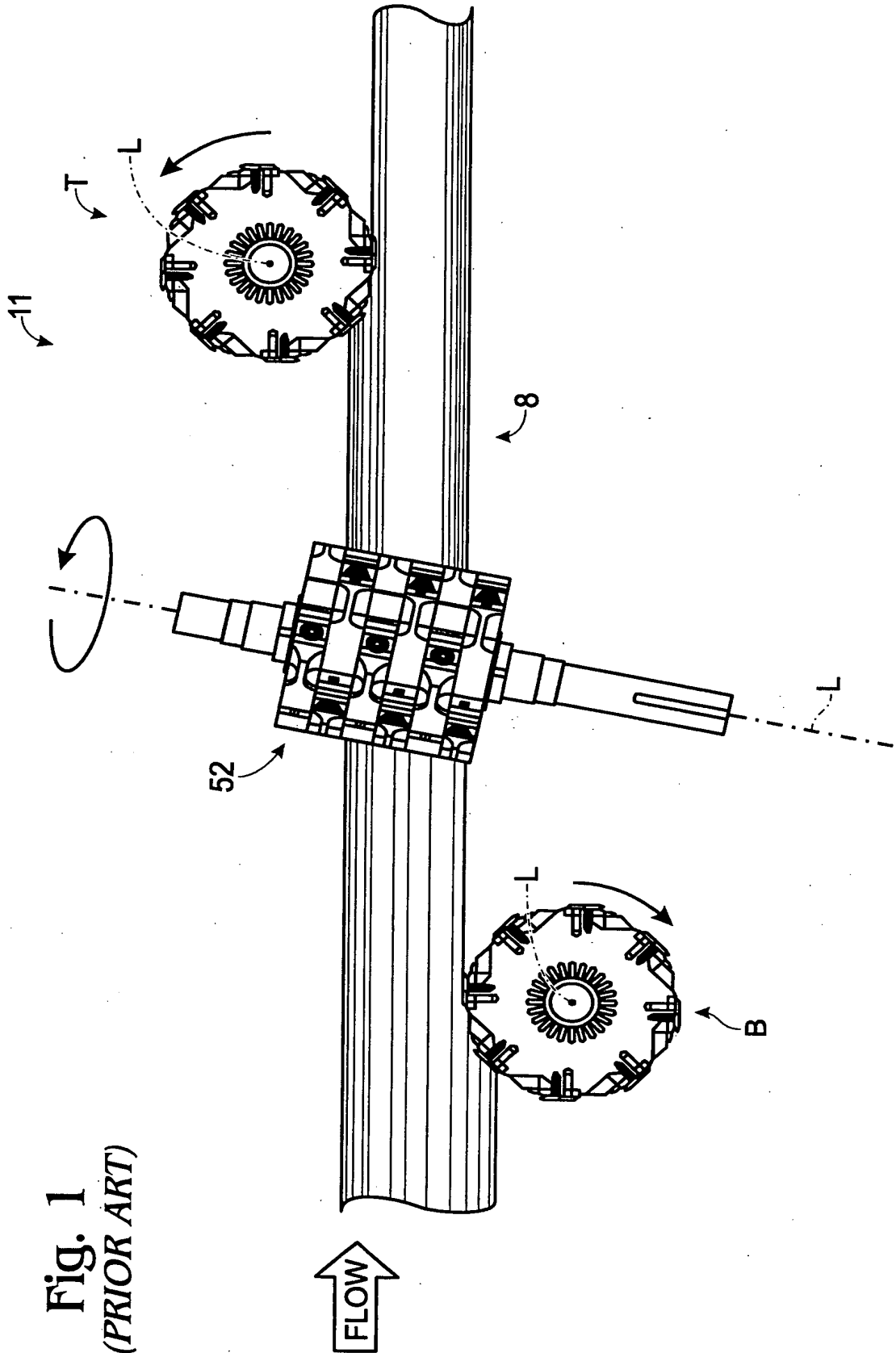


Fig. 1
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Fig. 2A
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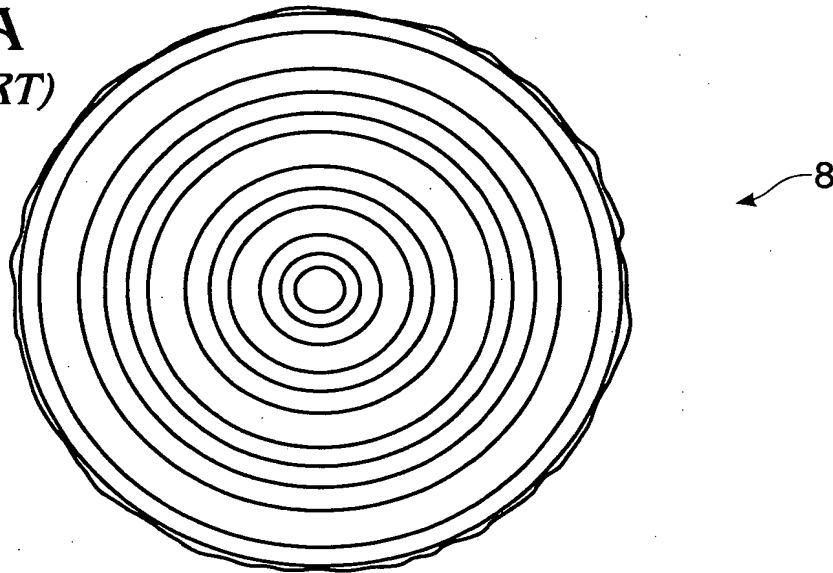
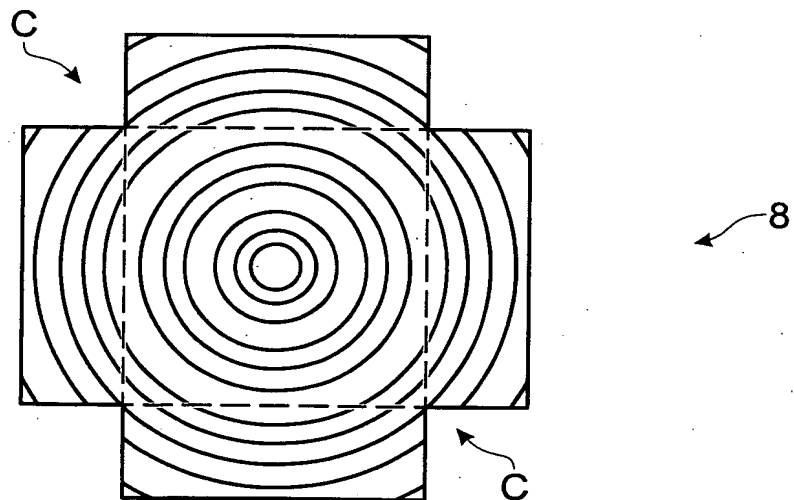


Fig. 2E
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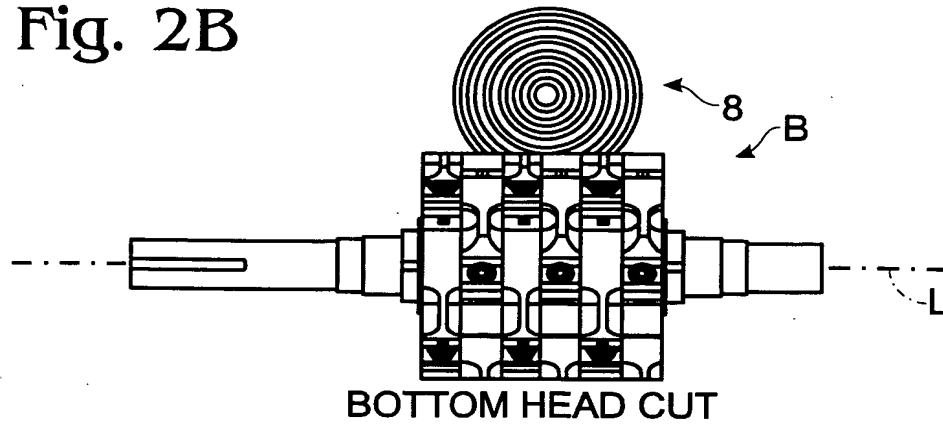


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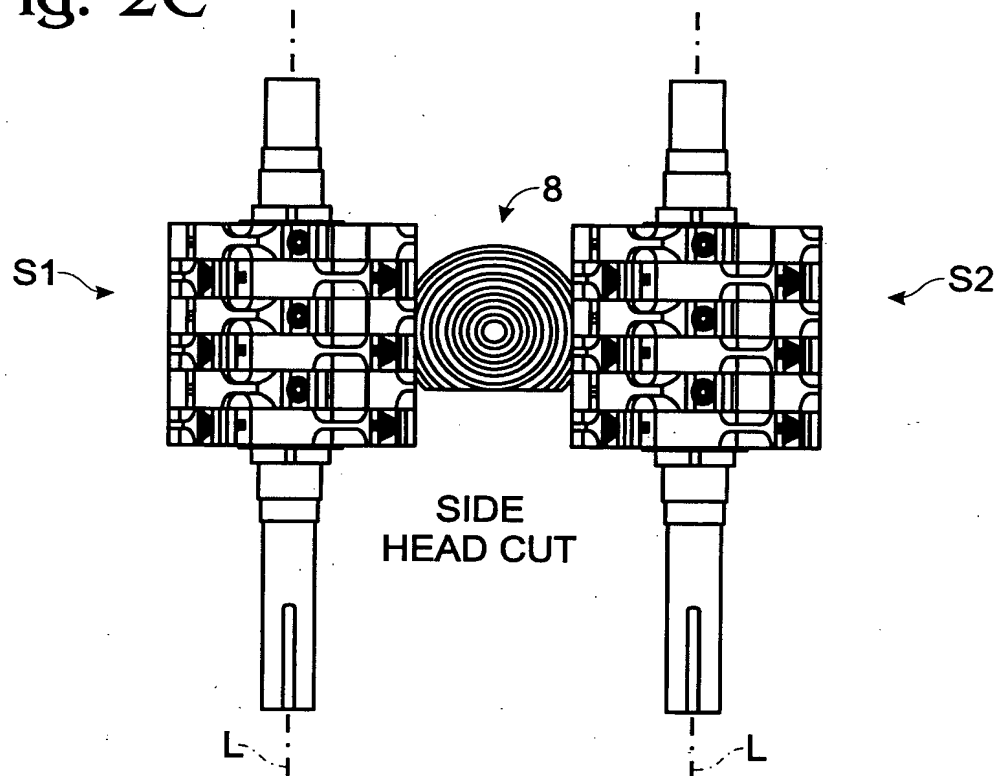
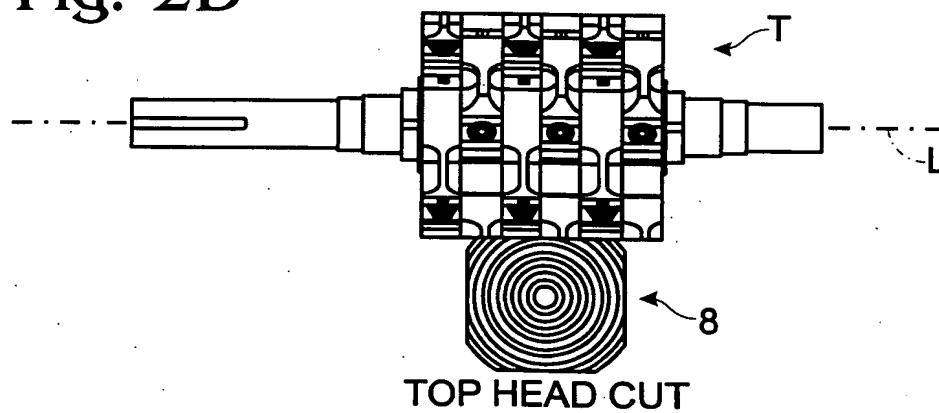


Fig. 2D



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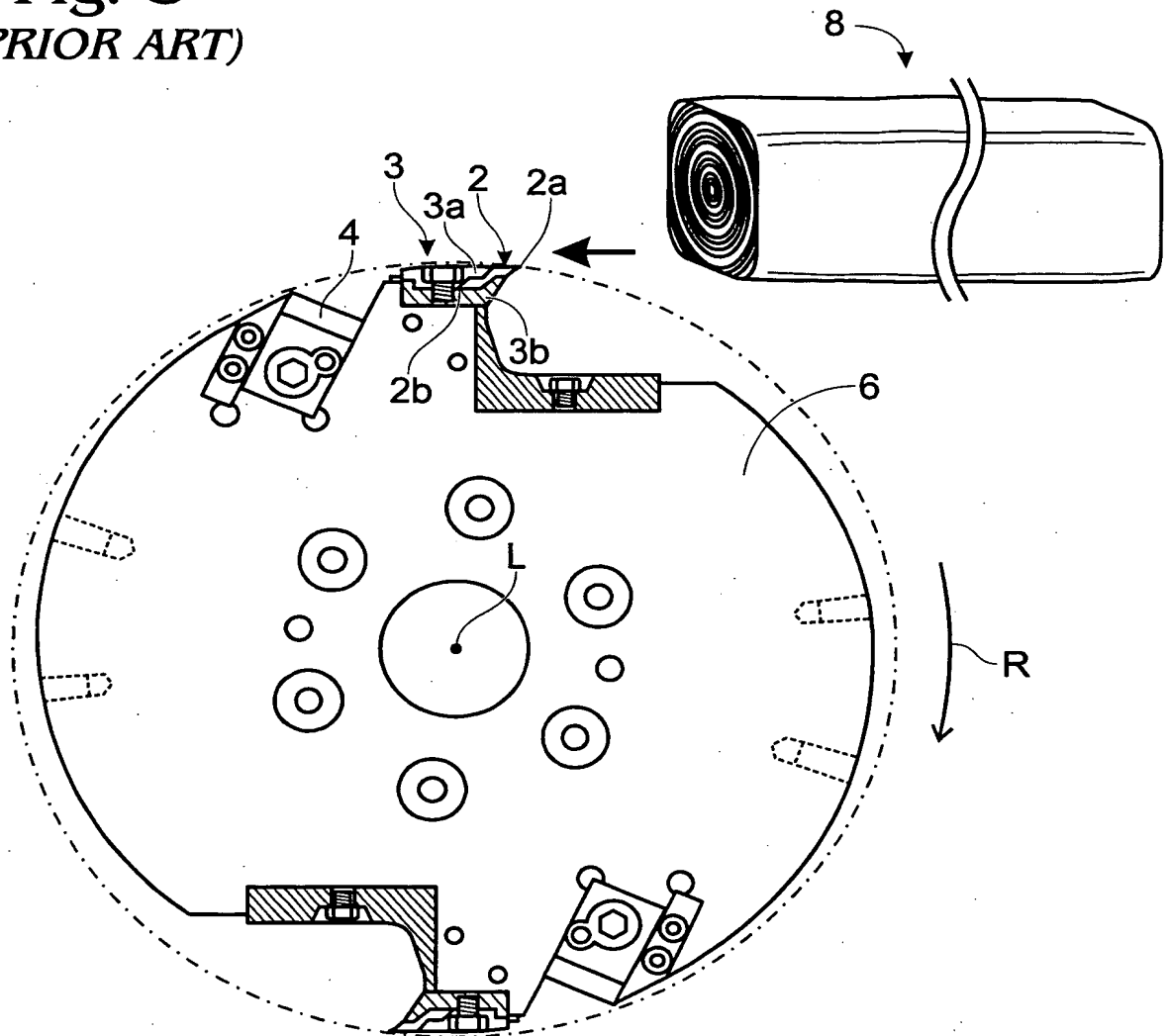


Fig. 4
FIG. 4 (PRIOR ART)

FIG. 4 (PRIOR ART) is a cross-sectional view of a prior art structure. It shows a central horizontal layer 7 with a central notch 9. The layer 7 is flanked by two angled layers 14a and 14b. The top surface of the angled layers 14a and 14b is indicated by 12. The bottom surface of the angled layers 14a and 14b is indicated by 19. The central notch 9 is defined by curved surfaces 16a and 16b. The top surface of the central layer 7 is indicated by 18. The bottom surface of the central layer 7 is indicated by 17.

Fig. 10 is a cross-sectional view of a second embodiment of the device. It shows a substrate 6 with a layer 45 on top. A central channel 22 contains a component 24 with parts 24a and 24b. A side channel 26 is connected to the main channel. A gap g_1 is shown between components 46 and 45. Arrows indicate directions A and SB.

Fig. 7

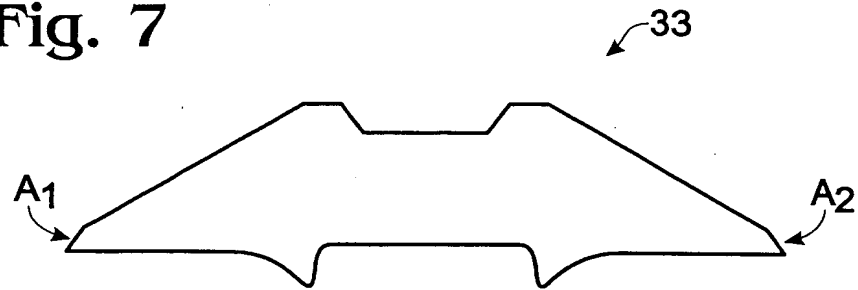
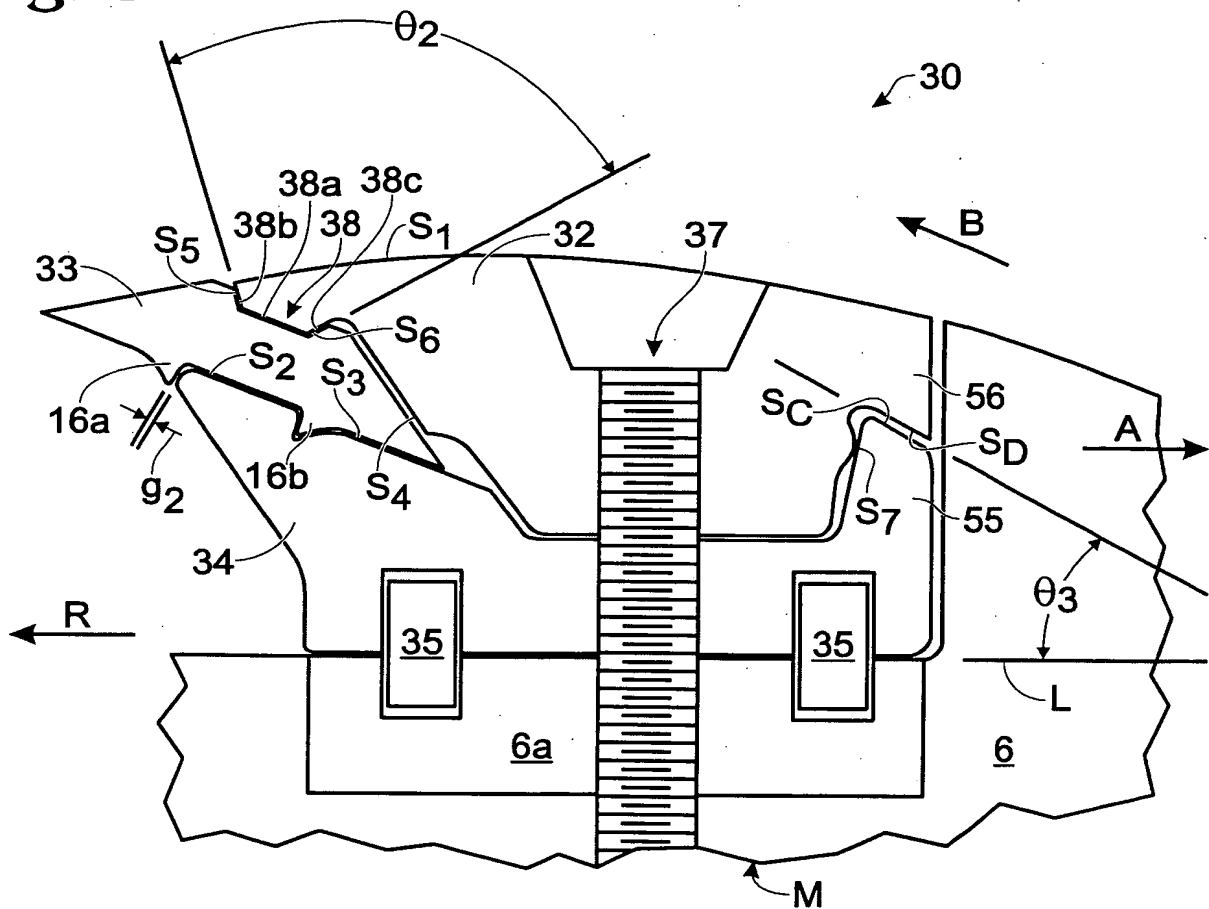


Fig. 8





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Fig. 9

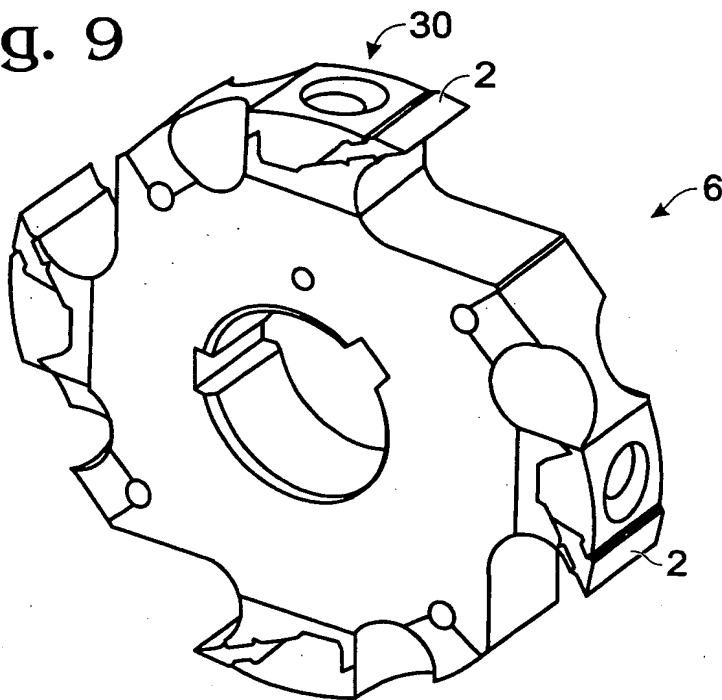
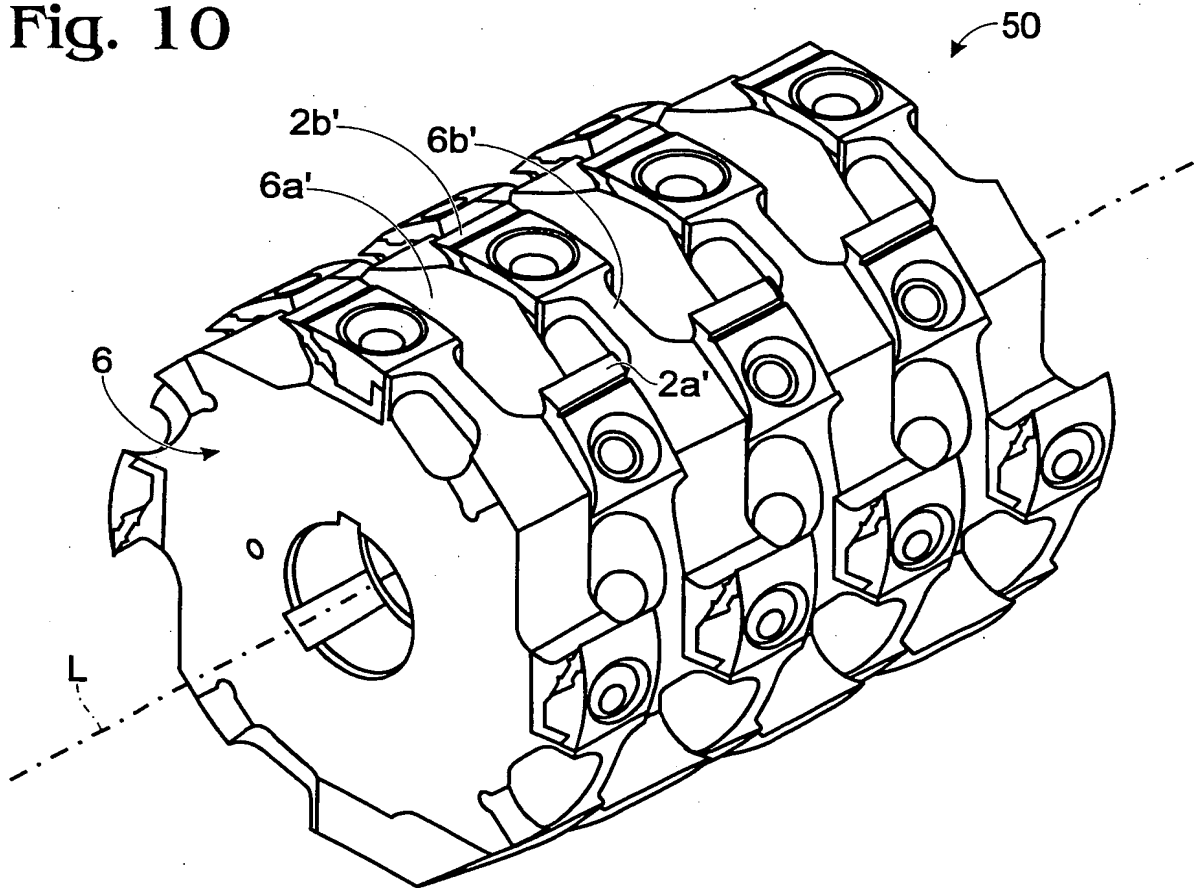


Fig. 10



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Fig. 11

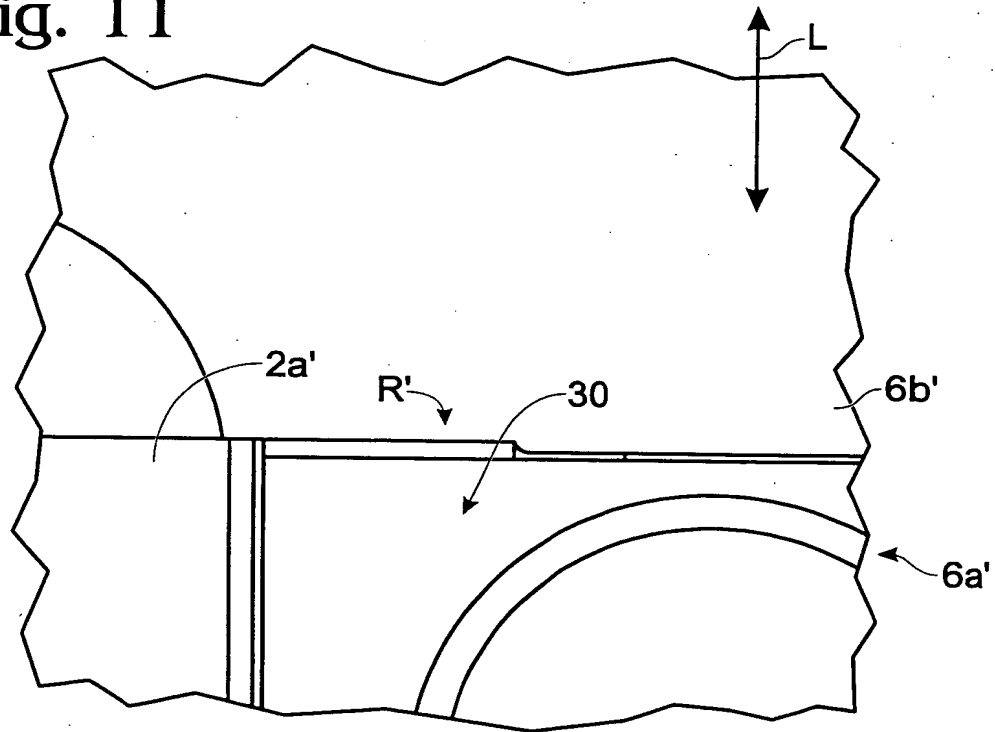
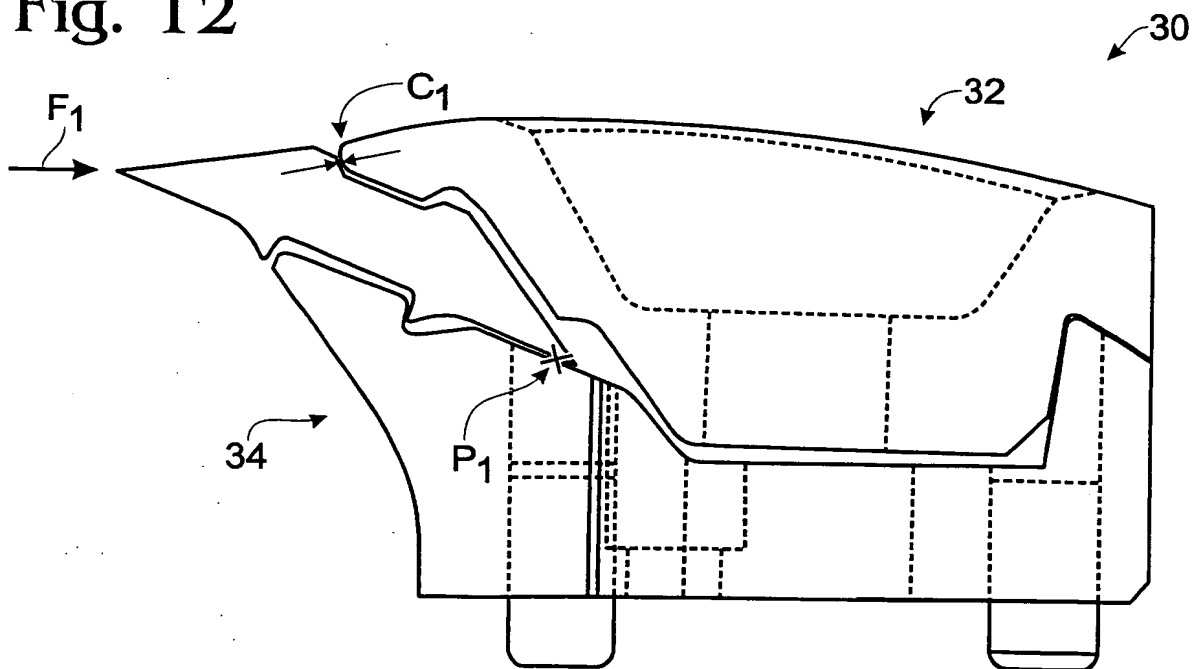


Fig. 12



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Fig. 13

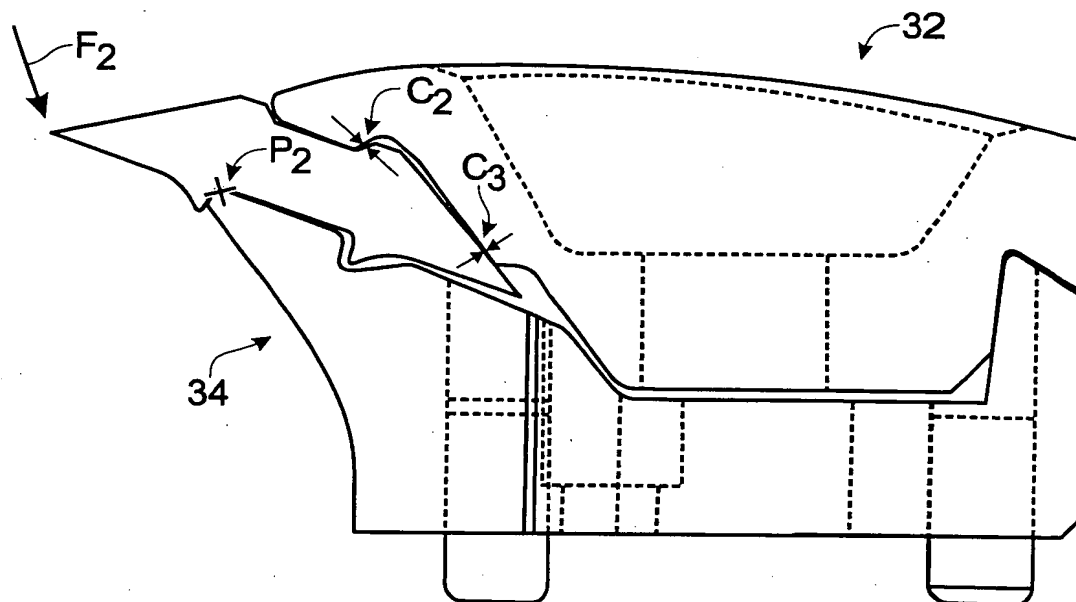
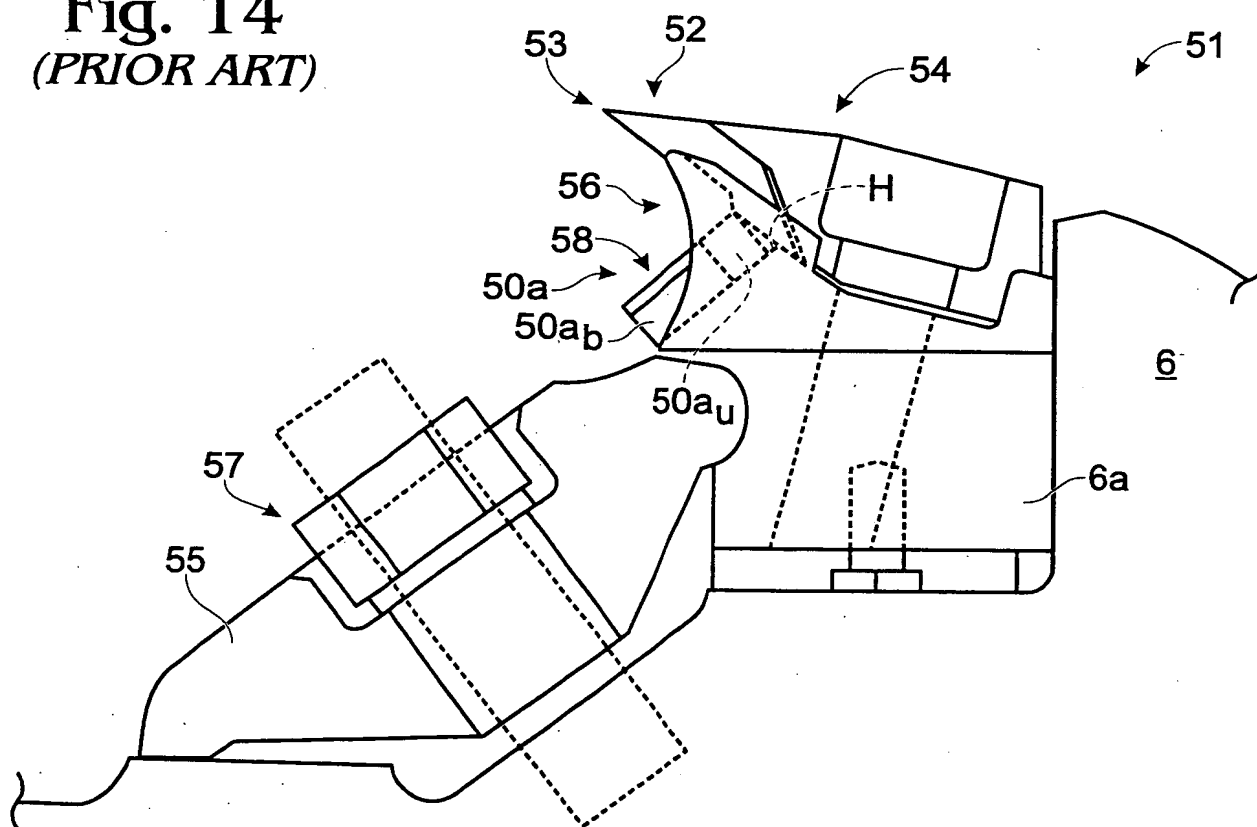


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Fig. 16

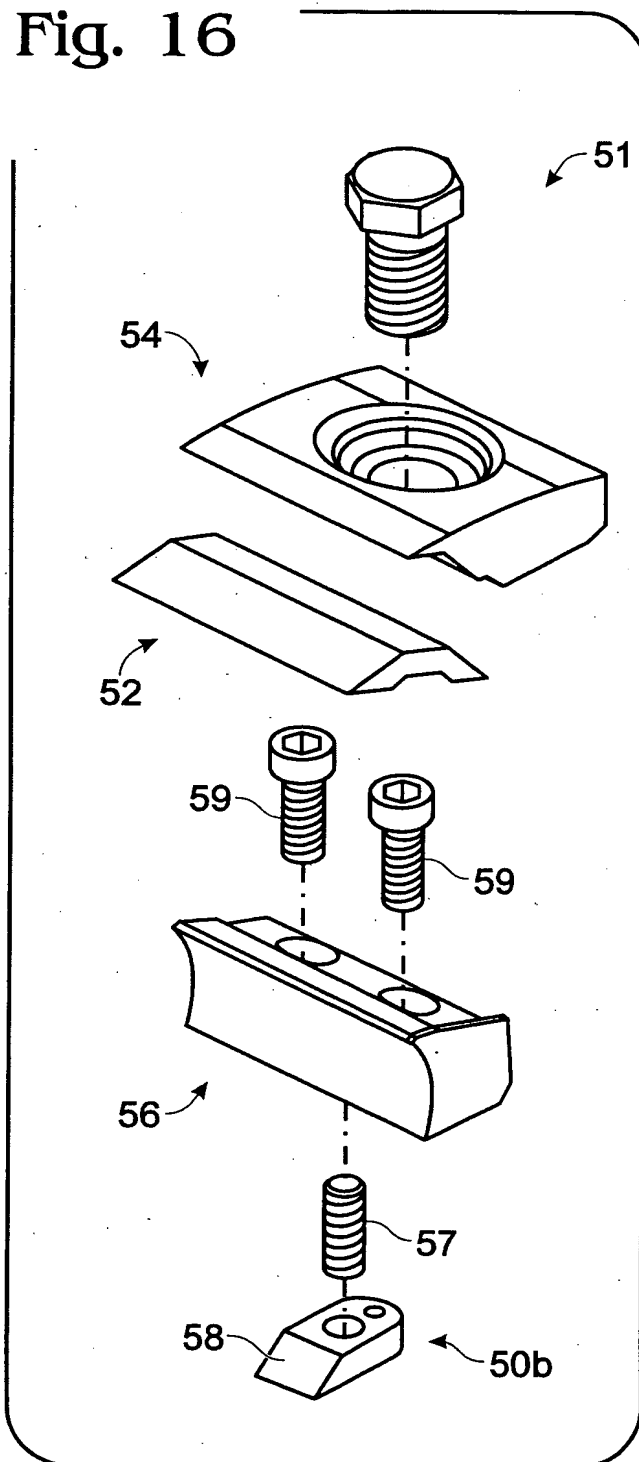


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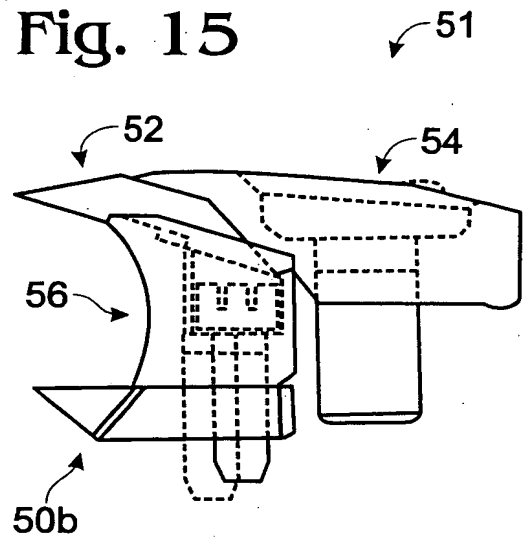
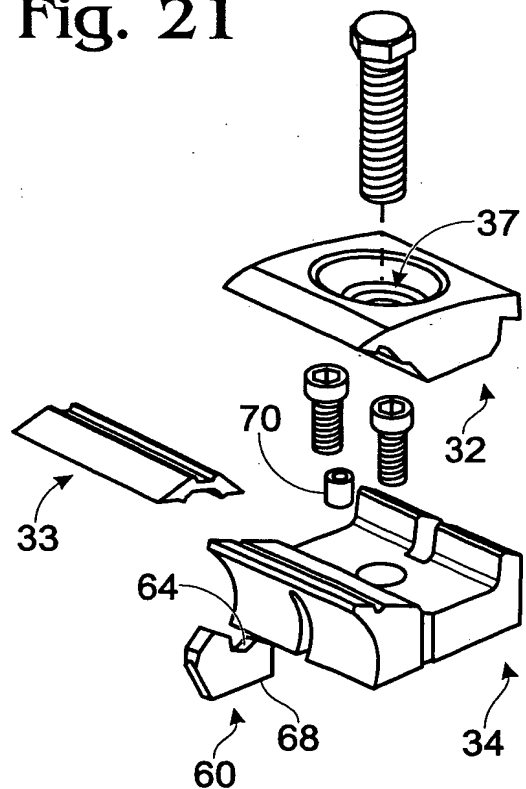


Fig. 21



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Fig. 17

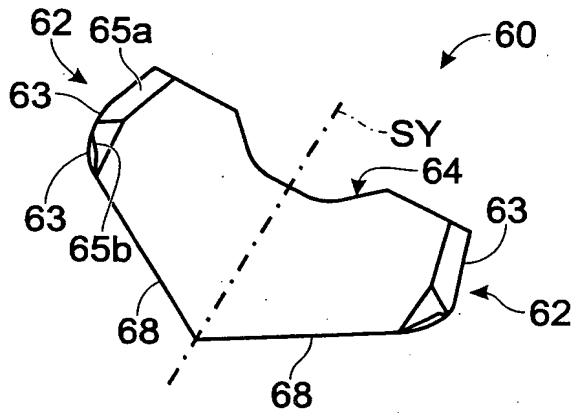


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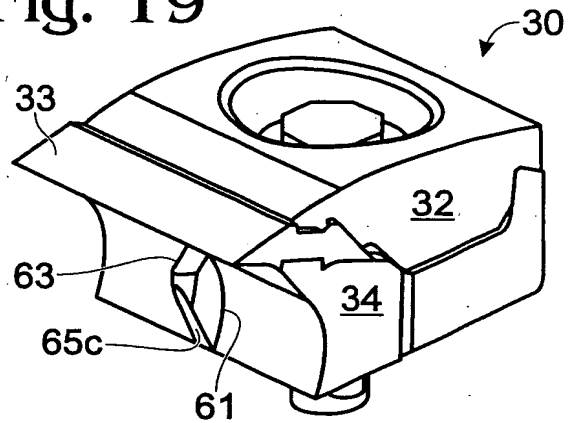


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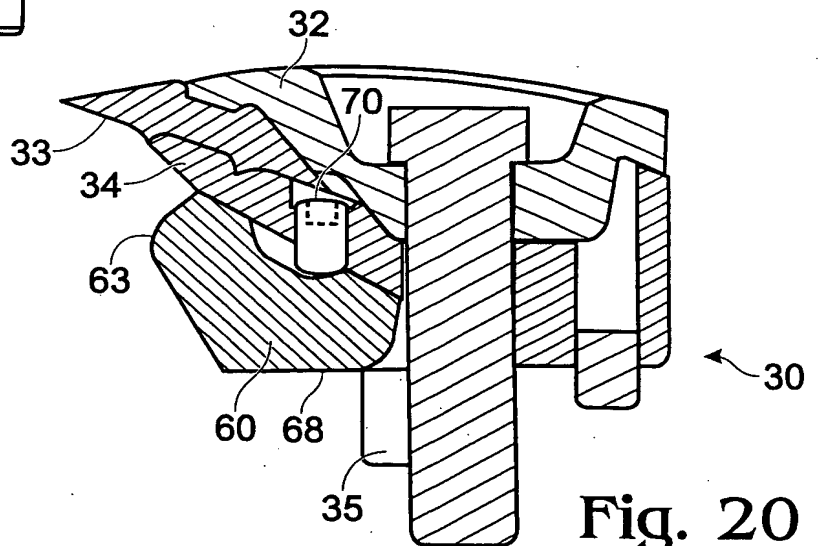
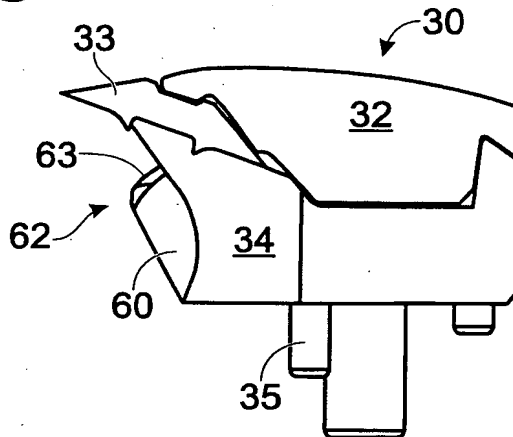


Fig. 20